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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 31, 2002. Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group I. Claims 1-3 and 16-19 for further prosecution at this time.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-3 and 16-19, drawn to a composition, classified in class 424, subclass 765, for example.

Group II: Claims 4-5 and 20, drawn to a method for inhibiting hair growth, classified in class 424, subclass 70.1, for example.

Group III: Claim 6, drawn to a method of treating or preventing folliculitis, classified in class 424, subclass 78.02, for example.

Group IV: Claims 7-8, drawn to a method for increasing SPF factor in a composition, classified in class 424, subclass 725, for example.